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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449, which references were cited in communications from foreign patent offices in counterpart foreign applications.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith along with copies of the Dutch and British Search Reports.

WO 00/32612 (cited in the British Search Report), U.S. Patents 5,218,009 and 5,399,770 and EP 0040721 (cited in the Dutch Search Report) have already been submitted in a previous Information Disclosure Statement.

English language abstracts are provided for ES 2059261, EP 0495751, DE 3139984, JP 11199610, and DE 19907957. EP 0495752 is substantially equivalent to U.S. Patent 5,368,985 and NL 1005424 is substantially equivalent to U.S. Patent 6,284,813.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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I, the undersigned attorney, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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